

Proposed Bill No. 376

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by: SEN. MAYNARD, 18th Dist. (By Request)

AN ACT CONCERNING DISABILITY COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that service-related
- 2 disability compensation received by a veteran or member of the armed
- 3 forces from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall not
- 4 be considered income or property for the purposes of property
- 5 disposition, spousal or child support obligations and attachment in
- 6 any marital dissolution, legal or equitable proceeding.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide, in accordance with federal law, that the service-related disability compensation received by a veteran is excluded from property and income calculations in court proceedings.